MYSORE JAIL.

Notification, dated 1st June 1896.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received up to 10 A. M., on Monday the 22nd June 1896, by the Superintendent of the Mysore Jail for the supply by contract of the following articles of rations required for the use of the prisoners confined in the Mysore Jail from 1st July 1896 to 30th June 1897, both days inclusive.

2. No tenders will be received after the date above mentioned.

3. Tenders to be superscribed separately as follows :—
Tenders for the supply of "No. I, Grains" "No. II, Condiments" "No. III, Other necessaries" and "No. IV, Mutton."

4. No tenders will be received unless accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 200 for grain, Rs. 100 for condiments, Rs. 100 for other necessaries and Rs. 75 for mutton in cash or currency notes.

5. Tenders will be opened by the Superintendent of the Mysore Jail at his office on the date and hour above named in the presence of such tenderers as may choose to attend.

6. All tenders must specify the rates at which the following articles can be supplied in pound weight, per rupee, and all articles supplied to be of good quality.

LIST OF ARTICLES REQUIRED FOR THE YEAR.

		Probable quantity required. lbs.
No. I, Grain	Rice	24,550
	Ragi	95,000
	Tuvar Dal	13,000
	Ballar	10,000
No. II, Condiments.	Curry-powder	1,800
	Onions	2,400
	Garlic	300
	Tamarind	2,400
	Salt	3,500
No. III, Other necessaries.	Tyre	10,400
	Gingelli oil	1,150
	Ghee	600
	Vegetables	28,500
	Firewood	136,960
	Milk	800
	Sugar	50
	Soji	30
	Bread	20
No. IV, Mutton	Mutton	7,400

The quantities stated above are not guaranteed.

7. The contractor will supply ragi grain to be ground by convicts which will be issued as flour.

The supply to be calculated and payment made upon the quantity of flour so issued at the rate of the ragi grain.

8. The Superintendent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender, and he may reject any tender without assigning any reason for it.

9. The deposit of the successful tenderers will be retained, and will be forfeited if they fail to execute the contract bond, or to furnish security to the amount of Rs. 200 for grain, Rs. 100 for condiments, Rs. 100 for other necessaries and Rs. 75 for mutton in cash or Government paper within one week from the date of the acceptance of their contracts being made known to them.

10. No advance of cash will be made to the contractors. Payments for the articles supplied will be made by the Superintendent after the 1st of each month.

11. Store rooms will be made over to the contractors in which they can keep all non-perishable articles, of which not less than one month's supply must always be in store. Perishable articles such as vegetables, &c., must be at the Jail by 7 A. M., daily.

12. The contract shall not be sub-let.

13. A fine not exceeding Rs. 50 will be levied at the discretion of the Superintendent of the Jail for any infringement of the stipulation of the contract or for the supply of inferior articles, and if frequently violated the contract may be annulled and the security confiscated to the Government.

14. The decision of the Superintendent to be final in all questions of infringements of contract.

15. The contractor will be bond to purchase vegetables, milk, and other garden produce required for the use of the prisoners from the Jail at the contract rates.

16. Any further information can be obtained by applying to the Superintendent's office.

17. The contracts will be subject to the confirmation by the Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore who reserves to himself the right of rejecting all or any of the tenders.

18. In case the contractors, after taking the contracts, are not willing to carry out their agreement, they shall give at least one month's notice, and shall forfeit the security money to Government.

19. The contractors will also be bound to make good to Government any loss which may arise from their failure, or by Government having to purchase the articles specified in the contracts in the local markets at higher rates than those contracted for.

N. B.—No concession of any kind will be allowed in the above contracts.

Any individual contractor may tender for all the articles in one tender depositing the sum of Rs. 475 as security for the whole contract.

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